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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ray Lisherness was in Boston Tuesday. Dr. W. R. Chapman left for New York Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lowe is working for Wallace Warren. Miss Mildred Heath of Orono is visiting Mrs. Henry Flint.

Miss Mabel Herrick of South Paris is spending a few days in town.

D. H. Spearin attended the Sportsman's Show at Boston this week.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson has been assisting in the home of Harry Lyon.

Moses Davis has purchased the Minn Chapin place on the West Bethel road.

Mrs. Tom Yashaw accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Morrill was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Inman, at Bethel.

Mrs. Ada Ashby of Presque Isle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Abbotts, and family.

Miss Alice Carter returned to Boston Tuesday after spending a short vacation at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown went to Portland Sunday to visit his uncle, Joes Brown, who is very ill.

Miss Marion Parsons spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, at Mrs. W. J. Upson's.

Mrs. Constance Alger recently returned from a trip to New York, Washington, D. C. and North Carolina.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of West Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson still remains ill from the effects of flu. Mrs. Mabel Judd is working for her.

Laurence Bartlett and Paul Chapman of Gorham Normal School were at their homes over the week end.

New House Dresses and Aprons at Mrs. W. G. Fiske's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Haselton of Bangor were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haselton.

Mrs. Henry Stevens of Portland has been spending some days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen A. Morrill, who has been quite ill.

The Lions Club held a meeting at the Bethel Inn Tuesday evening, with a banquet at 6.30, followed by a talk by Dr. R. R. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith (Hazel Foster) of Rhode Island were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were at East Bethel Sunday to see Mrs. Sanborn's brother, Ceylon Kimball, who has been critically ill with the flu and asthma.

Tuesday evening, Supt. E. R. Bowdoin entertained the Superintendent of Oxford County at Maple Inn. A banquet was enjoyed, followed by a business meeting.

Herbert Rowe and William Wright of the University of Maine, John Twaddle of Hebron, and Ashby Tibbitts of Bowdoin were at their homes in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Currier were in Rumford the 6th to see Mrs. Currier's brother, Fred E. Dunham, who is in the Community Hospital suffering with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale went to Bath Sunday to see their brother, Freeland King, who was critically hurt while working in a sand pit last week.

At the Parent Teacher meeting Monday, Feb. 13, Miss Woodward will give an illustrated lecture on Diphtheria.

Bethel is to have a Toxoid clinic in the near future.

Miss Alma Swan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis, has completed her duties as public health nurse at Portland and has gone to Augusta where she is employed in the Veterans Bureau of the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams Mrs. Elsie Peabody and Charles Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tarbox of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Noyes of Norway, and Dr. H. Mason of Orono were in town to attend the funeral services of Charles Crosby.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Frances Clough Wednesday, Feb. 1, by Mrs. Helen Berry, Miss Ida Good, and Mrs. Cella Gorman. Mrs. Clough was presented with a large birthday cake. The evening was delightfully spent with her saw nuts and cards. Refreshments of tea, cream, cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

VAUDEVILLE 3 BIG ACTS
Odeon Hall, Thursday, Feb. 23
8 P. M.
Act I. THE TARTANIAN PYGMIES
Act II. MUSICAL VARIETY PROGRAM
Act III. THE DISTRICT SCHOOL
Don't Miss This Attraction.

BETHEL STARS TO SHINE IN MINSTRELS

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING A VARIETY PROGRAM AT ODEON HALL NEXT WEEK.

Undaunted by the small attendance at their play last fall, the members of George A. Mundt Post will present at Odeon Hall on Friday of next week a minstrel show, complete in every sense of the word, supported by a large chorus and many extra features. The program includes a one act farce, "Henry's Mail Order wife", tap dancing, cornet solo, and music by the famous Bluebird Orchestra, besides selections by a banjo trio, men's and ladies' quartettes, and solos.

The minstrel show is being coached by Mrs. Erma Young and the farce is under the supervision of Donald Kellogg, who is in charge of public speaking at Gould Academy.

The fact that the event is sponsored by the Legion and under such able direction—and also including so many of Bethel's talented artists—will, it is hoped, draw a full house. This show will be given but one night and tickets are now being sold at Bosserman's. Just look over the names below and arrange for your seat now.

MINSTRELS
Interlocutor, L. A. Edwards. End Men, Hugh Thurston, Winfield Howe, Harold Lurvey, Earle Eldredge, Earl Williamson, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

CHORUS
Miss Maxine Clough, Miss Catherine Lyon, Mrs. M. R. Hastings, Mrs. Mona Wentzell, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Kathryn Brinck, Mrs. Percy Brinck, Miss June Brown, Miss Barbara Heath, Miss Elizabeth Dean, Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Dorothea Burbank, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Miss Hermione Hutchins, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Emily Clemens, Miss Edna Page, E. P. Lyon, Ralph Young, Percy Brinck, Arthur Brinck, Milan Chapin, Irving Carver, Earl Davis, Guy Thurston, Richard Young, Earllyn Wheeler, Arthur Cutler, Charles Freeman, Hedley Wheeler, James Walker.

"HENRY'S MAIL ORDER WIFE"
Abe Smithers, lonely Western bachelor, Wilbur Myers, Henry Gubbons, lonely Western bachelor, Richard Holt, Jim Jones, practical joker, Charles Chapin, Becky, spinster lady, Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Tucker, mail order wife, Naomi Ben, Hermet Pann.

SPECIALTIES
Song, Harold Lurvey and Chorus Solo, Mrs. Mona Wentzell, Dance, Adney Gurney, Cornet solo, Richard Young, Banjo trio, Angelo Onofrio, Christine Onofrio, Sidney Howe, Men's Quartette, L. A. Edwards, Percy Brinck, Arthur Cutler, Earl Davis, Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mrs. Mona Wentzell, Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Dance, Miss Roberta Brown, Dance, Six Girls.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION
On Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting, at which time its newly elected officers were duly installed.

At 6.30 a very delicious supper was served to about 50 members. The menu consisted of escalloped oysters, salads, hot dishes, pies, cakes and coffee. The dining room was attractively decorated in red and white crepe paper and a Valentine was placed at each plate.

At eight o'clock the Chapter was opened and after the regular business the officers elect were installed in a very impressive manner by Past Master Albert Wright of Star King Chapter, Berlin, N. H.

After the installation ceremonies worthy Matron Erma Young in behalf of the Chapter presented a Past Matron's Jewel to the outgoing Worthy Matron, Barbara Lyon. The presentation was made in a sparkling bit of verse. At this time also Mrs. Al Vanvers in a most pleasing manner presented to the Worthy Matron a Jewel of the Chapter.

A social hour followed the closing of the Chapter and a general feeling of good fellowship and enthusiasm prevailed all looking ahead to the pleasant and profitable year under the guidance of the new officers. The announcement by the Worthy Matron that the men will preside over the supper and entertainment for the March meeting is of assurance of an enthusiastic response.

The newly elected officers are as follows:
Worthy Matron—Erma Young
Worthy Matron—Fred Morrill
Associate Matron—Ruth Carver
Associate Matron—Earle Davis
Conductress—Eva Brown
Associate Conductress—Elsie Davis
Secretary—Ethel Blaboe
Treasurer—Harriet Merrick
Chaplain—Grace Philbrook
Wardens—Ada Durell
Sentinel—Arthur Cutler
Organist—Suzanne Russell
Aid—Harriet Hall
Aid—Gertrude Boyer
Aid—Betty Anderson
Aid—Agnes Twaddle
Electa—Mabel Robertson

CONGREGATIONAL MEN MAKING PREPARATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Citizen)
Congregational Parish
Feb. 8, 1933.

The men of the Congregational Parish in Bethel are making preparations for their annual Chicken Pie Supper and Entertainment, which will take place in the Congregational Dining-Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6.15 o'clock. This promises to be the outstanding event of the season in Bethel.

Tickets for admission to the dining-hall fifty cents, cabaret entertainment free to all who purchase tickets for the supper. To those who do not secure supper tickets, a charge of fifty cents will be made for the entertainment. You can, therefore, secure free entertainment with your supper or free supper with your entertainment. Pay your money and take your choice.

The best chefs in Oxford County will make and bake the chicken pies, assisted by a noted chef from the Copley Plaza in Boston, directed and supervised by a Belgian nobleman, whose name is too long to insert here. It is rumored that Fred Merrill and Prof. Hanson will furnish material evidence of what a real custard pie should be like. They surely have sampled a sufficient number to qualify as connoisseurs. Other masters of the culinary art will contribute to the menu. It is needless to say that something out of the ordinary may be expected when John Butts in. The rolls may come from a Garrett; but they will be all the better for that, and other edibles may be served direct from a Crane. Our fore-mothers served them that way, and our fore-fathers called them good. Why should not we? As to the coffee to be served; well, after sampling it, you will be glad to say Far(e)well to all other brands.

And what about the service? Do you remember Doc Brown and his corps of colored waiters on a similar occasion? Then be assured of equally prompt and efficient service.

If you have chickens, prepare to dress them now; for bolts and bars will not hold, when Guy Thurston, Herman Mason, Dr. Tibbitts, Lonie Ramsell, and Robert Hastings start on a foraging expedition. One chicken or its equivalent in value will be taken for your quota, if the same is surrendered voluntarily. Otherwise we make no promises.

No information is at present available in regard to the entertainment, except that Judge Hastings has promised not to sing and that Deacon Russell will not be permitted to make a speech or prohibition.

On a former similar occasion 248 tickets were sold in advance. This made it necessary to set up a table in the kitchen, while the men of the Parish ate in the furnace room. The dining-room has an easy seating capacity of 200, and only that number of tickets will be sold for this supper.

A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. Secure your tickets early and keep up with the Van.

Your reporter hopes to secure some advance information in regard to the entertainment for your next issue.

SMITH-BILLINGS
Lewis R. Smith and Miss Rose L. Billings were united in marriage Feb. 4 at 8.30 p. m. at the home of Rev. R. C. Dalzell. They were attended by Mrs. Smith's brother and sister, Elwin and Frances Billings. The single ring service was used.

Mrs. Smith has always lived at East Bethel. Mr. Smith, coming from Hampden, Maine, has been in East Bethel for the past four years. They many friends wish them much happiness. They will reside in their new home which Mr. Smith has started to build.

MISS DECKER AND PARSONS TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY
A surprise party was tendered Miss Helen Decker and Miss Dorothy Parsons at the home of Mrs. Mabel Beckler on Friday evening in honor of Miss Beckler's birthday Feb. 3 and Miss Parsons' Feb. 4. The guests assembled at the home of a neighbor to wait for Miss Beckler to return home from work. Soon after she arrived home the guests proceeded to a "Happy Birthday" which surprised her so that she ran up stairs in her guests' faces and ran up stairs.

Games were played by the young people upstairs while the older ones enjoyed candy downstairs. Refreshments of cream and two large birthday cakes were served by Mrs. Beckler and Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Beckler and Miss Parsons received many pretty presents. The guests left at a late hour after wishing the guests of honor many more happy birthdays.

Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrill, Mrs. Ula Parsons, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, George and Frank Parsons, and the Meses Erma Marshall, Maxine Clough, Marion Parson, Mildred, Phyllis and Lois Bartlett, Reueline Morrill, and the guests of honor, Miss Decker and Miss Parsons.

GOULD TAKES SO. PARIS 37-34

ALLEN AND CHANDLER LEAD MATES IN SCORING GAME FEATURED BY RALLIES

In a game featuring rallies by first one team and then the other, Gould Academy downed a hard fighting Paris Academy by the score of 37-34. Both teams seemed weak on defense and strong on offense. However the short wide floor handicapped the winners as it seemed difficult to defend the play from the corners, which was the Paris chief offensive tactic.

The winners started strong collecting an 8 to 3 lead in the first period and a 19 to 15 lead at the half time. In the third quarter So. Paris rallied to tie the count at 26-26. It looked as though the rally was going to carry the Paris quint through to a victory, but Allen and Browne came through with two baskets apiece to send Gould into a lead. With the count 27 to 30 and only 1½ minutes to go, So. Paris staged its final drive, shaking two long shots to bring the score to 37-34 before the whistle blew.

GOULD (37) FT G TP
r. Vall, 2 2 6
r. Brown, 3 0 6
r. Glover, 0 0 0
r. Martinson, 1 0 2
c. Allen, 5 2 12
r. McNally, 3 0 6
lg. Lane, 2 1 5

SO. PARIS (34) FT G TP
r. Stiles, 3 0 6
r. Brown, 4 1 9
c. Cummings, 2 0 4
c. Thayer, 0 0 0
r. Chandler, 5 1 11
lg. Gray, 0 2 2
lg. Morissette, 1 0 2

Referee, Taylor. Time, four eighths.

GOULD 43—COLEBROOK 27
Vall, McNally, and Noyes Each Score 14 Points

Gould Academy easily defeated Colebrook Academy at the New Hampshire school last Friday. McNally's shooting from underneath the basket and Vall's eagle eye kept the "Blue and Gold" with a formidable lead throughout the game. The winners swept right out and gained a 10-7 lead at the quarter and raised that to 24-14 at the half.

In the second half Browne, Allen, and Vall shot two baskets apiece while McNally was gathering three to increase the Gould total to a final 43-27 points. Throughout the evening the Gould men found difficulty in stopping him. McNally, his guard, was fouled time and again by his teammates and clever footwork.

GOULD (43) FT G TP
r. Vall, 6 2 14
r. Glover, 0 0 0
r. Brown, 4 0 8
c. Allen, 7 0 14
r. McNally, 0 0 0
lg. Martinson, 0 0 0
lg. Lane, 0 2 2

COLEBROOK (27) FT G TP
r. Gray, 0 3 3
r. Brown, 6 2 14
c. Kelsey, 2 0 4
r. Govee, 0 0 0
lg. Haynes, 3 0 6
lg. Sweet, 0 0 0

Referee, Kelsey. Time, four eighths.

WEST FALLS GIRLS' AND BOYS' TEAMS HERE FRIDAY
Friday night two very interesting basketball games will be played at William Bingham Gymnasium. At 7.30 the West Falls girls will play a return game with the Gould girls' varsity team. This should be a great game, due to the fact that these teams played a 32-31 game at West Falls. The Gould girls are confident of turning the tables on the invaders Friday night and taking the long end of the count. Much enthusiasm has been shown by the girls since their victory over a strong Altona team some time ago.

At 8.30 the Gould Academy "C" team will play the West Falls boys' varsity team. The West Falls team is very strong for the Gould team. It may be too strong for the Gould team, but they are determined to put up a real battle. Boys, who work has improved so much this year, is depended on to carry the brunt of the attack. He will play center while possibly Hamble and Bob Browne will start at forwards. The guard duties may be W. White and H. H. The admission to this double header will be 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children.

BENNETT'S GARAGE BLOWN DOWN
The new garage building of Charles Bennett at West Bethel, which was nearly completed on the site of his former garage which was totally destroyed by fire last month, was blown down in the high wind last night. We understand that an officer connected with the new structure remains standing.

SMALL TOWNS PAY MORE THAN THEY ARE CREDITED WITH

(The Bridgton News)

A good deal of propaganda is being broadcast from Augusta in an attempt to throw discredit on small towns of the state, probably incited by those who are behind the Kitchen road bill. It is claimed that there are some 443 towns in the state of the 620 towns and cities, which receive back in the form of state aid, from the state treasury, more than they pay in the form of taxes. While we haven't the figures at hand to substantiate our statement, personally we don't believe any such thing. This result is arrived at through a peculiar system of book-keeping on the part of the state officials, in which there is charged off to the towns all money paid back to them both in the form of direct and indirect taxation, but does not give the towns credit for their payments to the state in the form of indirect taxation.

We had occasion to refer to this matter last fall, when the state tax assessor in a public address in the course of the campaign, claimed that the town of Bridgton got back from the state nearly twice as much as it paid in. According to figures we received from the state treasurer last year \$27,850. Our state tax was \$14,714, but our indirect tax, which was not included in the state's refund figures, was as near as could be estimated \$24,814, more making a grand total paid to the state of \$39,528—or in other words we paid into the state treasury in direct and indirect taxes some \$11,687, more than we received. We have an idea that this was followed up in all the towns of the state that it would be found that the number of towns which receive more than they pay would be appreciably decreased. It doesn't make a great deal of difference either way. We've got to pay just the same, but we dwellers of small towns are getting a little tired of being pointed to as objects of charity. Of course that is the principal of state aid, for the big fellow to help the little fellow, but the margin of difference is not where so great as the big fellow would have us believe.

LOCAL TALENT TO PRESENT VAUDEVILLE
On Thursday, Feb. 23, at Odeon Hall you are going to have the opportunity to witness something new and novel in the way of entertainment. This unusual attraction is to be presented in the form of a three act vaudeville, each act being about as long as an act in the average play.

Act I, is to be introduced by Mrs. Dalzell, who after some trouble has succeeded in securing for your entertainment The Tartanian Pygmies. Further description of these small people will be given in next week's paper.

Act II, which is under the direction of Mrs. Doris Lord, is a musical variety act and is to be presented in a way that is different from anything you have yet seen in Bethel.

Act III, "The District School," in charge of Mrs. Elsie Davis, and in which will keep you hilarious for days. When you see the names of the cast in next week's paper you will note that each one is an old friend of the laughter-loving public.

Keep this date, Feb. 23, in mind because you can't afford to miss this fine entertainment which is to be given under the auspices of Group II of the M. E. Ladies' Aid.

CHARLES CROSBY
Charles Crosby passed away Saturday afternoon at his home in Stoughton after a long period of ill health.

He was born in Bath July 2, 1849, the only son of Charles and Melinda Humphrey Crosby. In early manhood he married Miss Hattie I. Robbins of Norway and two daughters were born. For many years he lived in Norway.

Mrs. Crosby died in June, 1899, and in 1915 Mr. Crosby came to Bethel where he has made his home, and worked for the late J. P. Skellings. In 1917 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Vitha Small, who survives him.

Besides his wife he is survived by two grandsons, Donald C. Buck, a teacher in Kennebunk, Wis., and Harold Crosby, a student at the University of Maine. Funeral services were held for him Monday at 1.30 p. m. at the home of Rev. L. A. Edwards. There were many guests at the funeral.

There will be a public card party at the home of the West Falls School League at the Pleasant Bay Grange Hall, West Bethel, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. There will be an all day meeting of the men's and women's divisions of the Farm Bureau at the Grange Hall, Feb. 10. The subject for the day will be "The Organization and Power of the House of Representatives."

Management, the 1933 project. Special topics will be Miss Edna Cobb, House Management Specialist, Harry Johnson, Poultry Specialist, Miss Ada Brewster, H. D. A. and the County Agent. All who are interested in Farm Bureau work are invited to attend this meeting.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

It was announced at a special meeting at Bar Harbor Monday that Mrs. David B. Ogden, owner of the property which has blocked the carrying out of the \$4,000,000 Rockefeller highway project of Mt. Desert Island, has offered to sell it to the town of Bar Harbor for \$5,000.

Two persons were killed and 42 injured in 63 motor vehicle accidents investigated by the State highway police during January.

Alber Raby, 9, of Lisbon Falls was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when he slipped while trying to board a truck owned and driven by Harrison Curtis. The wheels passed over the child's body.

Eight of the 15 men who took the State bar examination at Bangor this week received passing marks, according to announcement from the State Board of Examiners.

The bodies of Roger S. Leighton, 25, Leonard Hill, 12, and William J. Westbrook were recovered from Highland Lake by a diver Tuesday. They were drowned when the roadster in which they were riding broke through the ice Sunday afternoon.

Maine produced 67¢ of the 313,574,000 pairs of shoes which were produced in the United States during 1932.

The Census Bureau's report for the year ending June 30, 1931, shows that the operation of the Maine government for that fiscal year cost each resident of the State \$17.80. However, another report showed that the revenue receipts were \$3.41 for each person.

Planes swept the upper stories of the all worth postoffice building Wednesday, resulting in an estimated amount of \$9,000.

On Saturday a celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Melville Fuller, former Federal Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will be held at the State House. Melville Fuller, who was born at Augusta in 1833, was appointed Chief Justice in 1888 by President Cleveland. In 1899 President McKinley appointed him a member of the arbitration commission at Paris to settle the Venezuela-British Guiana dispute. He died in 1910.

John P. LeClair of Andover was in the Rumford municipal court Tuesday charged with driving a truck loaded beyond legal capacity. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs. The capacity of the truck was two tons and the load weighed 9,500 pounds.

The purchase of the new automobiles by the State during January is expected to save between \$3,000 and \$4,000 during the year. As a result of the purchase five State employees, who in year's past have driven their own cars and collected from seven to ten cents a mile from the State, will drive State owned cars and collect nothing.

Regardless of the depression the number of Maine citizens traveling abroad showed an increase of 59 more persons last year than in 1931, according to figures from the passport division of the State Department.

After a five day trial, Mrs. Amy Stoddard of Auburn was convicted of manslaughter in the death of her husband, Stuart. Judge Manser passed the sentence of from three to six years. A motion for a new trial was filed and the case will be taken to the Law Court. This is believed to be the first time in the history of Androscoggin County that a woman has been convicted on a manslaughter charge.

We have reason to believe that winter is coming. Monday morning below zero temperatures were quite common. Tuesday night there was some snow, followed by rain. Wednesday evening there was a heavy rainfall for several hours, with snow and sleet later. And below zero up to this morning.

Keep Watch for the "Feverish Cold"

If you are "run down" or out of condition, if sluggish bowels have allowed poisonous impurities to accumulate in your system, you are very liable to suffer from "feverish" colds.

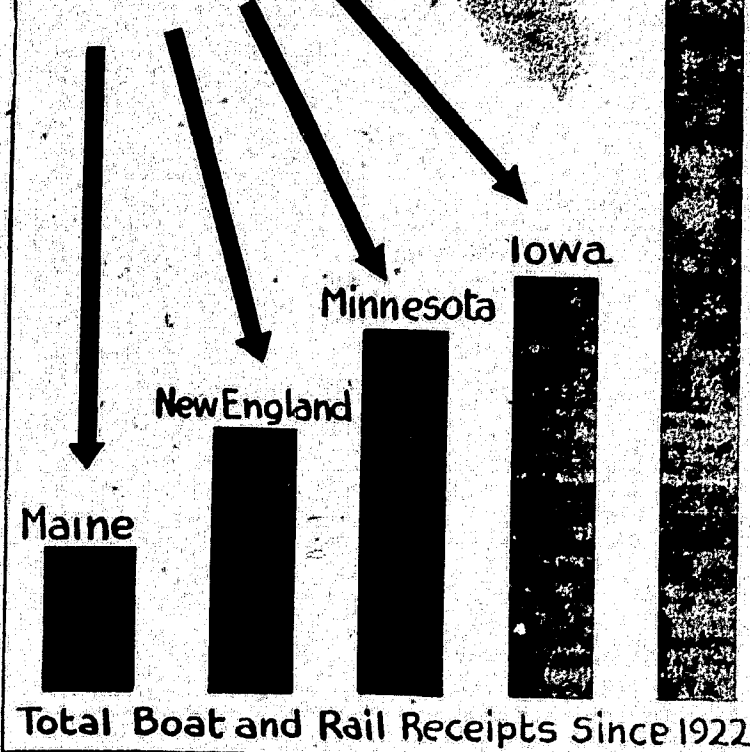
Dr. True's Elixir
Laxative Worm Expeller

will ward off or lessen these attacks by getting rid of them from constipation.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan of 31 Kennerly Road, Dorchester, Mass., writes: "It was recommended to me by a relative who had used it for years, and I in turn most sincerely recommend it, most of all for children, but also as a laxative for adults."

Successfully used for 84 years.

Where Boston Gets her Eggs



BOSTON EATS MORE EGGS FROM IOWA THAN FROM NEW ENGLAND

What is the future of the poultry business in Maine? "Is the business to be overdone?" These and other questions are being asked by hundreds of farmers who have found that poultry has paid during the past years and who observe a growing interest in poultry keeping on a farm enterprise.

The diagram on this page showing receipts of eggs at Boston since 1922 would seem to prove conclusively that the production of poultry products in the State of Maine hasn't doesn't affect our Boston market. "It follows, therefore," says H. L. Richardson, poultry specialist for the Extension Service, "the answer to these questions is not determined by what Maine farmers do, but rather by what our competitors do."

The graph shows very clearly," Richardson continues, "how com-

pletely Mid-West eggs dominate our Eastern markets. Note that Iowa also sends in one-half again as many eggs as all New England. This means a 100 per cent control as far as price is concerned. Moreover, it is apparent that the quality of products which they supply is what 75 per cent of Eastern consumers are getting.

"Maine poultry producers should bear in mind that it is difficult for the Mid-West producers to get a real quality product on our Boston market; that in this respect the Maine producer has a great advantage. Also that the production of a high quality product, which is always in demand and which our competitors find it so difficult to deliver, is the only field in which the Eastern producer can operate."

"Eastern producers should cease to watch with jealousy the operation of their next door neighbor, but to watch the trend of production, and especially the quality of the product coming from the Mid-West states. If they will do this and stay one or two jumps ahead on quality, they will have little cause to worry from a market standpoint."

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Elsie Smith were at Bethel Saturday night and Roderick Harthorne left for Frank Stevens a few days ago. Harthorne has gone back to work for the Tibbets Company at the Mills.

Henry Hall and two children, and Junior, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Alice Mason and Mrs. Frank Brooks, day forenoon.

Roby Childs from Albany is stopped at Jennie Smith's.

Frank Brooks received the sad news Saturday of the death of her mother, Gertrude Young of North Bethel, Feb. 1.

Elsie Smith has been working for Edward Newell.

Harry Swan hauled a load of hay from Tibbets Monday evening.

Frank Brooks.

NORTH NEWRY

ad Mrs. F. C. Bennett were visitors of their son, Cristie Bennett, of Grafton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George passed away Tuesday at the home of W. W. Kilgore. Mr. Kilgore has been in poor health all winter. The funeral was held at the house, with Rev. speaking words of comfort.

Val is working for Fred.

Carrie Wight and Rev. Ronald went to Boston Tuesday to take Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor will be a hospital there for surgical treatment.

Edgar Dunham will be in to know that he came from Bethel Friday, standing the trip well, and is comfortable at this time.

What party was very well attended Friday evening. There will be a Friday evening, February 17, keeping with Valentine. The will have charge of this one. There was no church service Sunday. Rev. Irons was sick with the flu.

ad Mrs. H. E. Harlow were at L. E. Wight's the last of the

AND PLYMOUTH
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SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

February 5th. Another winter Sunday. Everything looks good. Plenty of snow, not too much. Just right for the farmer to haul up the winter's wood and harvest the ice.

Mrs. Eva Titus of South Paris visited her father, A. M. Andrews, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews are entertaining their uncle, Seldon Barrett, of Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Florence Benson is sick with a gripple cold at this writing.

Miss Mabel Thurlow was taken to the Edna Emery home at West Paris for care Sunday, Jan. 29.

Harry Fields, a grandson of Martha and the late Anson Cash of this place, passed away at his home in Hartford of Bright's disease, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews and son Linwood entertained at dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews of this place.

Mrs. Emma Ferham was called as special nurse for a pneumonia patient at North Woodstock. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. "Phon" Brown is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Doris Coffin of North Woodstock was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Coffin.

Fred Cash, who is stopping at the Benson's this winter, attended the funeral of Harry Fields of Hartford Sunday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews were in Lewiston Wednesday on a shopping and business trip.

Many deserving families have been made more comfortable by the generous donations of clothing and flour from our local Red Cross unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Minnie Stevens, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claves at their home in Portland Saturday, Feb. 4.

Guyson G. Davis of Farmington Normal School spent the week end at the Davis homestead with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Leaving Farmington on a high-like trip at 3.30 p. m., Feb. 3, he arrived at his home at 3.30. His traveling expenses were just 32 cents.

At about 11.30 a. m., Monday, Feb. 6, an alarm of fire was rung from Central office calling for help to go to Perkins Valley to fight a fire which had broken out at V. H. Bondale, the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Thurlow. A quick response was made and the fire, which had caught in several places on the roof and around the chimney was soon quenched. Much damage was done the rooms from the copious amount of water used but the home was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow were victims of a most disastrous fire which consumed their entire buildings at Pigeon Hill about two years ago.

A radio broadcast of much interest to South Woodstock and West Paris people was given at Augusta Saturday, when a group of West Paris High School musical students made their initial bow before the microphone. It was wonderful—Andrews, Bane, Curtis, Lane, and others, all so plain and distinctly heard, but when several selections to his own Hawaiian guitar accompaniment were heard, everyone was enraptured. No need to tell us it surely was our own "Pete" (Linwood Andrews of South Woodstock).

Stanley Andrews, while trying to do a boyish stunt of jumping on a moving automobile driven by Keith Emery, missed his footing and fell, striking on the ear and fracturing one or more ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham and young son Boston spent Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Augusta. The day was most enjoyable spent at the State House. G. W. Q. Perham is greatly interested in the preservation of our sheep and wool industry in connection to the bounty law on wild animals.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Susie Holt is gaining slowly at the C. M. G. Hospital where she has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford spent the week end with Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett. Mrs. Bertha Day has been sick with the flu.

Miss Iva Bartlett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Ben Tyler is slowly gaining from his serious sickness.

E. A. Trask is trucking peeled pulp to Rumford at present.

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- Questions**
- 1 What book was written to a slave owner?
 - 2 By the eruption of what volcano was Pompeii destroyed?
 - 3 For what purpose is hemp cultivated?
 - 4 What is a fog?
 - 5 Name two uses of the beet.
 - 6 What is a watt?
 - 7 What are annual plants?
 - 8 A spider has how many legs?
 - 9 Where is the Hoover dam located?
 - 10 What new philosophy that has to do with present day condition caused by the rapid development of the machine is being fostered by Columbia University?
- Answers to Last Week's Questions**
- 1 It was written to a Christian community that was gathered in Rome.
 - 2 American Eagle.
 - 3 Alabama.
 - 4 A code of manner that is the pride and inspiration of refined living.
 - 5 Civil.
 - 6 Direction to which the wind blows.
 - 7 Early types of photographs.
 - 8 Christopher Columbus.
 - 9 Buffalo Bill Cody.
 - 10 The lame duck session of Congress is the short December session immediately following the national election. The term lame duck applies to members of that body who failed to be re-elected. The term is of English origin. A lame duck in England is a bankrupt broker or stock jobber or dealer who can not or will not pay his debts and losses on settling day.

SUNDAY RIVER

R. L. Foster and R. M. Fleet attended the funeral of Warren Kilgore at North Newry Thursday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. R. L. Foster spent a few days in Rumford Point with Mrs. Harry Chase and family who are sick.

Mrs. W. H. Powers worked for Mrs. J. H. Crosby, Friday.

Roger Foster, Allan Walker and Roger Nowlin returned home Saturday night from Grafton to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Powers spent Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, with Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Miss Hilda Fleet called on Mrs. Arnold Cutting and Mrs. Elmer Stevens Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens and daughter, Alvira, were callers in Locks Mills Saturday.

Harold Howe from North Norway is hauling birch from the Lewis Eames place to Norway for Mr. Curtis.

D. S. Curtis of North Bridgton was at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cutting's and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens' Friday.

W. H. Powers and Robert Bean Jr. were home from Andover over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cutting and children, and Sherman Cutting, went to their home in Kezar Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby.

FERNALD'S MILL-ALBANY

Carlton Saun'ers was in this vicinity on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister were in Norway Saturday.

George Morey was called to North Fryeburg by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Merton Young, last week.

Mrs. Flora McAllister is at Locke Mills caring for her daughter, Mrs. Clifford McAllister, who is very sick with the flu.

Harry Logan and Oscar Johnson were in Lovell last Friday. They took dinner at Orington Road's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heath were recent callers at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister's.

Mr. Ernest Brown was in this vicinity on business one day last week.

Carlton Penley is hauling out birch for Eben Barker. Lee Mills and Fred Wilnot are trucking it to North Waterford with Mr. Barker's truck.

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LOCKE MILLS

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Verne Corkum on her birthday, Feb. 2nd. Around thirty people attended. The drama, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," was presented by the cast at West Paris last Friday evening. Although only a small crowd responded a good time was enjoyed.

Miss Annie Cross, who is ill, is slowly improving.

Barbara Bennett returned to school after being home a week because of illness.

Millard Emmons was in town recently.

Mrs. Merle Lurvey, who has been ill with the flu, is recovering.

HANOVER

Miss Mary Barker spent the week end recently at Gorham, the guest of Miss Betty Hinton of Rumford.

Frank Douglas fell on the ice last week, breaking his wrist.

A. C. Wight has returned home from the hospital, and is gaining slowly.

"Ye Olde Time School," a comedy, will be presented Friday evening for the benefit of the Library. A social time and dancing will follow the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Augusta were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson, over the week end. Mrs. Minnie Thompson, who had been visiting her sister, came with them.

Mrs. Helen Barker has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Foster is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson.

Mrs. Ralph Richardson was taken ill suddenly one day last week, but is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Helen Barker entertained three tables at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Effie Dyer, Alice Staples, Emily Dickson, Addie Saunders, Gertrude Thomas, Alice Chapman, Margorie Cummings, Lillian Stone, Minnie Thompson, Mabel and Doris Worcester, and the hostess. First prizes were won by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Worcester. Delicious refreshments were served.

GROVER HILL

Clyde Whitman hauled N. A. Stearns' wood to the door last week. Harry Brown and helper are sawing Nathan Stearns' wood.

The fine weather continues.

We think all the sick ones are much improved in this community.

Miss Bertha Mundi, who has been ill with the prevailing distemper, returned to her work in the Citizen office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews from Norway were callers at Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Whitman's Sunday.

Cleveland Waterhouse, who has employment at Grafton Notch, reports snow quite deep in the woods at that place at the present time. It seems strange to us having such a small amount here this winter.

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THE TRUTH

If it is the truth, why put on the soft pedal? Of course there are some people who won't like it. One man quit coming to church because the preacher said, "I prefer a baseball game to any other form of sport, but I have absolutely no use for Sunday baseball. Those who play offer as an excuse that 'it is the only day we can get away from business and we need the recreation and the exercise.' Take away the gate receipts and there would be no Sunday baseball. We might believe these fellows if they did not commercialize the game. We are unalterably opposed to anything that interferes with the religious observance of that sacred day. If the Christian people of the community were a unit they could stop it. Don't blame the ball player. He is probably not a Christian."

UPTON

Mrs. Leslie Fuller and Mrs. Renz Lane went to Bryant Pond last Friday to attend the Farm Bureau food project leaders' meeting.

E. G. Warren, who broke his leg several days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins has gone to Hanover to care for her grandson, Stanley Judkins, who is quite ill with scarlet fever.

The Upton Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Lettie Douglass Jan. 31. Mrs. Douglass was leader for that meeting. The subject was Home Preservation.

Harry Williamson and T. A. Durkee have gone to Boston on business. Mrs. T. A. Durkee is visiting relatives in Boston, N. H.

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